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In relation to applicants' duty of disclosure,  
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\* U.S. Patent Application No. 2004/0028935 A1

European Patent Application No. 0 684 132 A1;

\* European Patent Application No. 0 988 967 A1;

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Great Britain Patent Application No. 2 293 573 A;

- \* WO 03/053313 A2; and
- \* WO 03/053313 A3.

The above listed documents are set forth together with the applicants and issue or publication date thereof in the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of foreign documents are attached. The above documents (or a corresponding equivalent) denoted by an asterisk were cited in the International Search Report attached to WO 2005/025866 A1 for International Application No. PCT/IT2004/000483, under which priority of the captioned application is claimed.

A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

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